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READY TO STRIKE AT ANY TIME

Offer in Supreme Command, and When He Gives Order Attack Will Be Made—Expresses His Administration of Organization.

BY JOSEPH REINACH.
Official French Historian of the War.
PARIS, April 22.—There is not the slightest doubt that England has done a full share of land fighting.

Of all the nations in the world, the United States should meditate most deeply on the titanic effort in a military way England has accomplished, because America may one day be faced the same problem.
In June, 1914, whilst visiting Aldershot, I was able to inspect the British army. It was by no means as comfortable as the Kaiser later said, because, small though it was, there were a better trained fighters in the world. That England has done in building up huge army out of nothing, since, is one of the wonders of our generation.
Only last week General Joffre expressed to me his deepest admiration of the present English army. His opinion that the quality of the troops leaves nothing to be desired.

ONE OF THEIR GUNS BEST ON ANY BATTLE FIELD

Their artillery is fine, some of their guns being the best on any battle field, according to the French commander-in-chief. Their officers, he declares, are good. Both Field Marshal French and General Sir Douglas Haig are splendid men. General Haig as the advantage in years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the most modern conditions of fighting.

When we consider the actual fighting the British army has done, intelligent Frenchmen will have to admit it is magnificent. If anything, the British infantry are too brave.

Remember the whole weight of British new armies have not yet struck Germany. The army was built up from the smallest nucleus. It is only now ready to display its fullest strength.

People ask why the English have not attacked in Flanders in order to relieve the pressure on Verdun. Perhaps Americans are not aware that General Joffre in the supreme command of all the allied troops fighting in France. The English army is ready and willing to attack any day General Joffre gives the order.

APPRECIATES VALUE OF NAPOLEON'S MAXIM

Our commander-in-chief, however, deeply appreciates the value of Napoleon's maxim not to play the enemy's game. He will attack at his own moment, and if the English have not demonstrated their strength in force within the last two months, it is because General Joffre has held them back.

The question of general conscription in England must be decided by the British government. We in France are agreed that when that measure becomes necessary to keep the present British army up to strength or to add new divisions, it will be taken in good time.

In any case, it is impossible when discussing England's effort in this war to consider the work of the land forces alone. The work of her navy, which makes such a tremendous drain upon her resources, is of inestimable value to all the allies, and must not be ignored in order to strengthen her army.

D. A. R. FOR PRESERVATION OF JAMESTOWN ISLAND

Twenty-fifth Continental Congress Comes to End After Adopting Number of Amendments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The twenty-fifth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to an end to-night, after adopting constitutional amendments that caused vigorous discussion and delayed adjournment until late to-night.

Officers of the society henceforth will be elected for three instead of two years, as a result of one amendment adopted, and will not be eligible for re-election. An increase from ten to eleven in the number of vice-presidents is provided for, necessitating the choice this year of one vice-president by the board of managers of the society, ten having been named at the election on Wednesday. The amendment provides that after 1918 seven vice-presidents shall be elected annually for terms of three years.
Resolutions were adopted recommending that the flag and all other national emblems be copyrighted and protected from desecration; that at all public gatherings, national in character, "The Star-Spangled Banner" be sung; and that the United States acquire and preserve Jamestown Island.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., April 22.—The epidemic of measles in Danville is spreading rapidly. In his weekly report issued this afternoon, Dr. C. C. Hudson says that there are now seventy-two cases in various parts of the city. Two new sources of infection have been found, and children with measles being sent attending school during the past week. So far there has been one fatality, an infant dying as a result of the malady early in the week. Dr. Hudson says that the height of the epidemic will not be reached for two weeks. Since the beginning of the year there have been 202 cases of measles reported.

CONFESSES TO KILLING HER MONTH-OLD BABY

Wester Ragsdale Held at Danville After Infant's Body Is Found

DANVILLE, VA., April 22.—Charged with murdering her month-old baby, Wester Ragsdale, a woman aged twenty-five years, and for many years a resident of Schoolfield, was arrested at the home of her father on Wood Avenue, by county officers this morning. Her arrest followed the forging of a chain of circumstantial evidence around the woman, who, the police say, finally confessed that she had killed the child, fearing the anger of her father.
County officers say that the woman arrived here yesterday morning at 4 o'clock on the Richmond train. She killed Henry Wright, a negro chauffeur,

to drive her from the station to Schoolfield in a transfer car. According to the negro, the woman had in her arms a sleeping baby, and his description of the clothes worn by each tallied so closely with those found on the dead baby and those at present worn by Wester Ragsdale that Constable W. A. Thomas lost little time in swearing out the warrant against her and taking her into custody.

Wright last saw the woman and her child as she was walking towards the condensing basin of the Dan River Cotton Mills, where two hours later the body was discovered.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. John S. Stringer.
Mrs. Lalla E. Stringer, wife of John S. Stringer, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at her home, 1012 North Avenue, Barton Heights. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, John H. Stringer and Lew W. Stringer, and one daughter, Miss Virginia Stringer. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. N. C. Sparks.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ORANGE, VA., April 22.—The funeral of Mrs. N. C. Sparks, who died on Thursday in her seventy-second year, was held today from the Baptist Church in Orange. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Staples, of Emporia, Va., her former pastor, assisted by Rev. Frank Riley, the present pastor. Mrs. Sparks was the widow of R. W. Sparks, and is survived by three sons, Dr. George H. Sparks, of Mitchell, Va.; R. W. Sparks, Jr., and Thomas N. Sparks, of Orange, and by two daughters, Mrs. W. L. E. Bullock, of Skiplaw, Va., and Mrs. F. M. Stockton, of Gastonia, N. C.

E. A. Ennis.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.—E. A. Ennis, a native and life-long resident of Petersburg, died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. The body will reach Petersburg to-morrow afternoon at 7:30 o'clock to be laid to rest in Blandford Cemetery. Mr. Ennis was a member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. He served throughout the war in Company A, Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade. He was a man of kindly, genial disposition and popular with a large circle of friends. He is survived by two brothers, E. L. and A. W. Ennis.

O. J. Walker.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., April 22.—The death occurred here at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Broad Street of O. J. Walker who had been ill for eight months. Mr. Walker was born in Rockingham County, December 3, 1846. Early in life he moved to Danville, and for nearly thirty years he was head of the mechanical department of the Riverside Cotton Mills. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Minnie Kruger, of Leaksville, N. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Roger Swain, Miss Louise Walker and Miss Annie Walker, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the home to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Laird, D. D.

Mrs. Mollie Garth.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STANARDSVILLE, VA., April 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Garth was held yesterday at the old Parrott home, in the county. Mrs. Garth was the wife of Vance Garth, a prominent Greene farmer. She died on Thursday after a long illness. She leaves one son, Charles E. Garth. Mrs. Garth was a daughter of the late B. B. Parrott. She leaves three brothers, George, B. Parrott, fertilizer inspector for the Seventh Congressional District, E. R. and William Parrott, and one sister, Miss Mollie Parrott, all of this county.

Mrs. D. M. Wingfield.
ESMONT, VA., April 22.—Mrs. Dorothy Minor Wingfield, widow of W. O. Wingfield, of Esmont, Va., aged about seventy-four years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bugg, in Scottsville, on Wednesday morning. She is survived by five children as follows: J. E. Wingfield, of Gordonsville, Va.; Miss Lella O. Wingfield and Mrs. W. O. Mahone, of Esmont, Va.; Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, of Greenfield, Va.; Mrs. L. W. Bugg, of Scottsville, Va. The burial took place at Mt. Zion Church near Esmont on Thursday, Rev. L. L. Banks conducting the services.

Mrs. Lula Guill.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—Mrs. Lula Guill, wife of David Guill, who was thirty years of age, died last night at the Lynchburg Hospital, her death coming after a long illness. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Samuel Hight, of Six Mile Bridge; Robert L. Hight, of Richmond; Reese L. Hight, of Montview; Walter W. Hight, of Roanoke; Mrs. A. L. Marsh, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Earl C. Sherertz, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Catherine Glasgow Paxton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUENA VISTA, VA., April 22.—Mrs. Catherine Glasgow Paxton, widow of Colonel James S. Paxton, about eighty years old, last of the Glasgow family, who was born and reared at Green Forest, now Buena Vista, died here this morning.

Miss Eula Webstin Layne.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—Miss Eula Webstin Layne, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Leo Layne, died last night at her home here, after an illness of several years. She was born and reared at Green Forest, and is survived by her mother, two sisters, Lillian and Elizabeth, and a brother, Bailey Layne.

Julie Vertigan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—Julia Vertigan, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Herndon, died this morning, her death being due to pneumonia. The body will be taken to Scottsville for burial.

Mrs. C. F. Bilek.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.—Mrs. Cornelia F. Bilek, a venerable and esteemed woman, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Alley, in Byrne Street. She was in her eighty-fourth year, and is survived by three children, Mrs. E. W. Alley, James H. and Richard F. Machen.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A CASE.
RETURNING to city after nearly a year's absence regaining my health, together with a very thorough looking into improved ideas in dentistry, I have removed my office to 203 East Main Street, where I offer my services to patrons and friends. Julian T. Wright, Dentist.

WANTED, to hire a good family horse for the summer, to be used by a little girl. Address Mrs. M. S. Lloyd, Box 412, Va. LOST, Saturday, on Seventh Street, between Lehigh and Duval Streets, alligator skin folder containing about \$50. Liberal reward will be paid if under will call Randolph 3768-1. FORD touring car for sale. Call Boulevard 1562 Monday.

DEATHS

FUNN.—Died, at the residence of her husband, James L. Funn, 531 Catherine Street, Saturday, April 22, at 8:15 P. M., ANX. R. FUNN. Funeral notice later.
STRINGER.—Died, Saturday, April 22, 1916, MRS. LALLA E. STRINGER, wife of John P. Stringer, at her residence, 1012 North Avenue, at 5:45 P. M. Funeral notice later.

A Re-Production from the American Magazine

More Light on this Subject---

Better Doctoring for Less Money

By RICHARD C. CABOT, M. D.

Dr. Cabot, of Boston, is one of the most distinguished physicians in the United States. He is chief of the medical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

WHEN a patient visits the world-famous Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, he is often examined not merely by the surgeon who may eventually operate on him, but by various other specialists representing the different fields of medicine. It often turns out that he has no condition requiring surgery. The question then arises, What is the matter with him? And this can only be determined by an examination, perhaps of his eyes, perhaps of his blood, or some organ.

But for the patient the special point of excellence is this: He pays a certain fee, and for that lump sum gets whatever examinations he may need from any or all of a group of specialists there assembled and working on salary. The fee is determined, as I understand it, by a business agent of the Mayo Clinic, who has correspondents in all parts of the country, and whose object is to discover approximately the income of every patient visiting that clinic. From the figures thus obtained regarding the patients' income, the fee can be calculated upon a percentage system.

This arrangement is admirable in most respects. From the point of view of the public it has only one drawback: It is done for profit, and whatever profit accrues—one hears rumors, that the gross receipts of the clinic are in the vicinity of a million dollars a year—might have been saved had the general public of its own initiative formed a co-operative group and hired a similar aggregation of physicians and surgeons. If it be objected that men of such skill and eminence cannot be hired for any reasonable salary, the answer is that there is no good reason to suppose that the physicians at the

Mayo Clinic had any very extraordinary scientific endowment to start with. They have so skillfully organized their work that they have been

The Surgeon's Dilemma, as Dr. Cabot Sees It

"I do not say that surgeons perform unnecessary operations for money, but I must say that they are under extraordinary temptations to do so, and if they always resist those temptations they must be far above the ordinary man in virtue. I have seen many a consultation inside a hospital group and many outside of it, and I have had occasion to compare the utter freedom from pecuniary bias that obtains among the physicians of a free hospital with the desperate efforts of privately paid consultants to make up their minds uninfluenced by considerations of profit. In my mind, there is no possible doubt that the patient in a free hospital gets a sounder, cooler, better balanced judgment on the question, 'Is operation now necessary or unnecessary,' than he does under the conditions of private practice outside hospitals."

enabled to carry out the same diagnostic procedures and perform the same operations an enormous number of times.

As a result of this practice and of a first-rate but probably not extraordinary natural capacity, they have attained a degree of efficiency and skill that is equaled in very few clinics elsewhere. There is no reason, therefore, why the public should not itself organize a co-operative medical enterprise like the Mayo Clinic, gaining the advantages and superlatives of that clinic for much lower fees.

There is a similar advantage of the co-operative undertaking over similar enterprises organized by a life insurance company. The company has to make its profit, and that profit necessarily comes out of the fees of the patients. If the patients themselves formed a group and hired the doctors, instead of allowing the insurance company to do so, they could get the same service for less money. Furthermore, undertakings such as that of the Life Extension Institute suffer under another disadvantage; they do not offer group diagnosis. The Life Extension Institute, for instance, offers to its subscribers a yearly examination by a competent physician for five dollars or less.

But for the reasons already given, and still further on be isolated upon, no one man is competent to make such an examination. Nevertheless, the Life Extension Insurance Institute offers us an excellent illustration of the sound principle of a stitch in time. It aims at the prevention of disease through early examination and sound advice. All this is at it should be, and represents a long step in the right direction, but it still has the disadvantages of individualism in medicine, and starts its fine work under a serious handicap.

If Doctor Cabot had attempted to draw a mental picture of the United Doctors in this article, he could not have been more correct.

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BY THE

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There is no institution in the State of Virginia with more reasons to be proud of their business than are the United Doctors, who are appreciative of the large clientele always under their care, which facts speak in the loudest terms for the public confidence earned by these expert practitioners.

Since our introduction in the practice of medicine and expert treatment of all ailments of men and women, in August, 1914, we have been visited daily by many patients from all over the State, who have been successfully treated, and, as a consequence, the files and records in our office contain thousands of testimonials from grateful subjects, who, rejoicing in the benefits received, feel their plain duty to tell their afflicted brothers and sisters of the wonderful, and in many cases seemingly miraculous, cures effected by the United Doctors. These testimonials we are glad to show to any and all needing our services.

"Professors, professional men and the public invited." We cheerfully invite all professional men as well as the Academy of Science and Medicine, the members of the State Board of Health or any registered physician or surgeon, as well as any citizen, to call at our offices at any time,

without previous appointment, to investigate our methods, our prescription department, our doctors, who are experts and specialists. The many thousands of testimonials on our files are also open for inspection.

Note how similar institutions to the United Doctors are carried on in other cities, and what an eminent man says about the methods of treatment similar to ours.

Nothing succeeds like success. The greatest success being enjoyed by the UNITED DOCTORS is the result of unquestionable service rendered to the afflicted who have sought their medical counsel and treatment; what they are doing for others, they can do for you. If you are a sufferer, no matter of how long standing, there is help awaiting you here.

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